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SUBJECT: Release of CIA Intelligence

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I. Policy

- 25X1X7 1. All intelligence produced under the NIS program, all CIA Staff Intelligence, maps and map intelligence reports will be released to the [REDACTED] subject to established SANACC policies, except for those documents which:
- 25X1X7 a. are critical of [REDACTED] Policy or Action.
- 25X1X7 b. deal with matters of U. S. overall policy not already disclosed to the [REDACTED]
- 25X1X7 c. Analyse [REDACTED] conditions.
- 25X1X7 d. Contain significant data acquired under agreement, either written or implicit, barring disclosure to the [REDACTED]

II. Responsibility

1. Responsibility for selection and initial action leading to the release of intelligence material to the [REDACTED] in accordance with the above stated policy is charged to:
- a. The Chief, Basic Intelligence Group, for all National Intelligence Surveys.
- b. The Chief, Staff Intelligence Group, for all CIA Staff Intelligence and map intelligence reports.
- c. The Chief, Map Branch for all CIA produced maps.
2. Responsibility for final approval or disapproval of the release of intelligence material rests with the Director, or the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.
3. Responsibility for review of material approved for release to determine its releasability under SANACC Military Information Control Policies rests with the Executive for Inspection and Security.
- 25X1X7 4. Responsibility for physical transmittal to the [REDACTED] of all material approved for release except maps rests with OCD. Maps will be released to the [REDACTED] through Map Branch in consonance with DCI letter to [REDACTED] dated 26 May 1948.
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III. Procedures

1. Responsible ORE component chiefs will screen material in accordance with the aforesaid policy and transmit such material to the Deputy Director under a covering memorandum prepared for the signature of the Assistant Director, ORE. This memorandum should include statements, where applicable, regarding departmental contributions or collaboration on the part of State, Army, Navy or Air, which might require concurrences prior to release.
- 25X1X7 2. Documents or material approved by the Director or the Deputy Director will be transmitted by him to the Executive for I&S. The Executive for I&S will determine whether or not the material can be released to the [REDACTED] under existing SANACC policies. He will also determine in the case of material which 25X1X7 can be released to the [REDACTED] whether or not concurrences must be obtained from the IAC agencies by CIA prior to its release. Material will be returned to ORE with specific recommendations in each case from the Executive for I&S who will inform the Director or Deputy Director of such recommendations.
3. Responsible ORE component chiefs will obtain interdepartmental concurrences as the Executive for I&S may have required, and will then request OCD to transmit all releasable material except maps to:

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Washington, D.C.

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Deputy Assistant Director  
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